



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art. Unit : 1615
Examiner : Simon J. Oh
Serial No. : 10/045,341
Filed : October 25, 2001
Inventor : Bradley Stuart Galer
Title : METHOD FOR TREATING NON-
: NEUROPATHIC PAIN

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1070-04
(BSG012US\1203-01)
Confirmation No.: 3845

Dated: December 23, 2004

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Notice of Appeal dated August 25, 2004 from October 25, 2004 to December 25, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Claim for Extension of Time for Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), in duplicate

RCE Transmittal Letter, in duplicate

Response Accompanying Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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December 23, 2004